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"22. The manner in which close air support strikes were controlled (i.e., ground or airborne FAC)." (S)

STAG Comment: (TS) A forward air controller is on duty with each Army maneuver battalion. Additionally, airborne FACs operate over the land battle environment. In instances where a ground or airborne FAC is not available the ground commander can accept responsibility for directing strikes provided that he is in communication with strike aircraft or can adequately mark the target.

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